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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1614

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Examiner: H. Liu

APPLICATION NO: 09/669,298

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AND METHOD

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated March 16, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 8-10, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 31 and 64-73.

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$330 for payment of the appeal fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.
- ☐ The appeal fee was paid in a previous appeal herein. The examiner re-opened prosecution prior to any decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. No fee is now due.

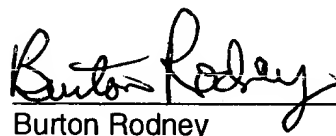
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☒ Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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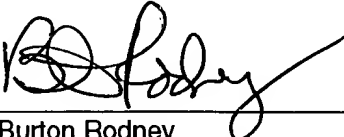
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Sir:

The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on June 16, 2004. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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